Circuit court was in session this week at Tahleguah.

Work on the Goodykoontz block is rogressing rapidly.

Milo Hoyt has just been re-admitted to Cherokee citizonship. Recent rains furnish all the moisture

needed for the season's crops.

Considerable sickness prevails on the Verdigris, chiefly of a malarial nature. Mrs. Ridge Paschal is conducting a otel in the old Frank Cass store build-

The Deleware semi-annual payment will be made at this place October 14th

The CHIEFTAIN will be promptly stopped when the time for which it is paid expires.

The convention of Adopted North

arolina Cherokees are to meet Tahlequah next Monday. G. W. Green shipped four cars of cattle this week from Cadde to St

Louis, via the Missouri Pacific. The Cherokce Orphan Asylum is going to make a display of its Kinder

garten work at the Muskogee Fair. All over town new dwelling house

are going up. Vinita has by long odds the prettiest homes in the Territory. The CHIEFTAIN acknowledges the receipt of complimentary invitations to attend the Muskogee Fair, which oc-

No postal car was brought down on the Missouri Pacific Tuesday morning and so no mall was received from that direction until afternoon.

Brick-laying on the Skinner Bros. miding is finished and the work of putting it in a condition for til 9:30. occupancy will be hurried.

Robert Ironside, James Aiken, E. N. ing, and arranging to build dwellings. Vinita is most emphatically on a boom. If your paper fails to be forth-com-

ing, it is probably because the time has expired. Better consult your re-ceipt before abusing the postmaster. Vinita is rapidly becoming recognized as the educational center of the

Territory. It is the best recommendation this or any other town can have. The Cherokee Strip Live Stock As-

It certainly seems as though the

stock of goods purchased by W. C. Patton & Co. last week, which is now in to the Territory.

tember 23, at the bride's home in this Thomas Knight, Joe Hunt and S. P. place by Mayor W. L. Trott, Mr. Mar- Isbell. A committee on location contin Wright, of Indiana, and Miss Miss sisting of Nat Skinner, Robert Ironside souri A. Cornell, of Missouri.

31 there are 14 charged with murder, at a meeting to be held Saturday night. rection at Detroit, Michigan.

npie some days ago which would rival the Carolinas for size, and they were tender and nice eating too.

A United States flag was hoisted esterday by friend Raymond over the first three story building ever erected n Vinita. Lots of territory is covered by this building and if devoted to that purpose would make an excellent

that on the expiration of the time their stry in town they visited Worpaid for, the paper will be stopped. Past experience has convinced the no doubt the first view most of them old steers, and Mr. Wm. Davis sold 50 ane. No disrespect or offense is in- Four or five of them are all that under-

guests, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Paybody. The white children present because they numbered 700 and went through with a est cash prices at S. A. Bluejackets. The Only Wholesale Yards in St. despite the inclemency of the weather the whites knew nothing about. This is the proud owner of a 200-acre field a goodly number of ladies and gentle- would do to say if the whites know no of growing corn, on the Neosho. It is 1. Every railroad entering St. Louis a directly tributary to these yards.

2. Terms shippers are informed that connection with these yards from the company to remain until quite in months a few tending department they are likely and continuous shower made it necessary for a portion of the company to remain until quite into any other.

In the kindergarten department they will be a singing. Milking the cow, the shoemaker, and a number the near about 100 hogs, on Horse Creek, ware and que the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous the cow, the shoemaker, and a number the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous the near about 100 hogs, on Horse Creek, ware and que the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous the cow, the shoemaker, and a number the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous the cow, the shoemaker, and a number the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous the cow, the shoemaker, and a number the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous and the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous to the cow, the shoemaker, and a number the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous and the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous the continuous shoemaker and continuous shower made it necessary for a portion of the company to remain until quite late and left the roads in an awful continuous shoemaker, and a number the new corn be wantafor twenty continuous and the new corn be never to the new c dition for going home, still no regrets more like that were quite interesting, delivered at the pan. . Some of

TARLEQUAR SCHOOLS.-The public echools at Tablequah are said to be in 4. Every packing house in St. Louis

as a regular buyer stationed here.
Buyers of cattle, hogs and sheep, both a pupil too soverely in the opinion of the home market and eastern shipbad shape or in fact without teachers. ported the matter to the school officers. ance led to the lady declaring she would not remain in school with the principal. Prof. Sinelair resigned and the officers concluded a new administration all through advisable and so discharged the assistant.

ballable. About that time Smith was arrested by the United States Marshals It is intimated that the whisky case

and the dutes are October 12, 23 and 24. I there is work enough for all.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Scroggs was here last Sabbath and preached in the Congregational Executive Council of the Cheroke

Charley Whitford was in town the first of the week. He is now working propriety and impropriety of pardonat Fort Scott. Charley Robinson came over from

Starr

ance with law, to-wit:

present at the Court House and out-

siders would and did nominate jury-

2nd. That the jury was allowed to

mingle freely with the crowd in spite

strongly prejudicial to the prisoner.

3d. That the evidence of James

White proved that Groundhog was

with a deadly threat in his mouth,

questioned except to ask Mrs. Tadpole

out provocation but the defense had

seven persons whom they wished to

introduce to disqualify this witness by

occurred. That the judge ruled these

witnesses off on the ground that the

defense had asked the witness it was

proposed to impeach, if he "at any

time, at any place or to any body" had

stated that he was two hundred yards

ahead at the time of the firing and be

had answered, "no," yet they should

have named the time, the spot and

the person, before evidence could be in-

troduced to impeach. That the judge

would not let the defense recall him

except as their own witness, and when

they did so recall the witness the judge

ruled that they could not then impeach

him, all which the defense deemed a

These and many oth ' reasons were

erged, which we have not space to

give, and on considering the evidence

and minutes of the trial as furnished

by the clerk of Cooweescoowee District,

it was as above stated, unanimously

and, as there was no possible middle

ground under the circumstances, he

Town Stock TALE,-It seems now to

be considered the proper caper to trade

market Tuesday. To a man up a tree,

it looks like a calf was powerful near

equivalent to a yearling. . . . A

local dealer got out to Red Fork and

bought two cars of cattle in the dark.

They made over a couple of hundred

profit for him. On his way in he met

kins, ten miles southeast of town, got

will be fed porn in Kansas this winter.

our cattle raisers have quite a fancy

winter. Cows and calves for this pur-

pose are to a certain extent not sought

Carthage last Friday for a time will be employed at Green's. J. B. Barrett, route agent of the Adams Express Company was in town this week looking over the boy's ac-

Jim Crutchfield, the Sage of Verdigris was in yesterday. He has remen to the judge to fill vacancies on cently returned from a trip to Chicago the jury. and St. Lonis.

Miss Kate Timberlake who has a school up Cabin creek, spent last Sab- of the earnest protest of the prisoner bath at home in this city. Her school Thus they were told many stories is but ten miles from Chetopa.

John R. Price, of Cooyyah was up this week taking a view of the most prosperous town in the Territory. His threatened with death and worse by brand is given a place in the CHIEF- Moore. That Dave Tadpole's and Mrs. TAIN's picture gallery.

sprung from the wagon in a dark wood C. T. Welis, licensed trader for the in Grand River bottom about dusk, Kickspoos, Otoes and Iowas, under the Sac and Fox Agency, passed through that Groundhog immediately fired. here some days ago on his way to That Tom Hatchet's evidence proved Kansas City. He is an old acquaintthat Groundhog the next day had ance of the writer and a man who has come to Hatchet's house and said, he "been through the mill." had indeed killed Moore, but that it

EFFECTS OF THE STORM .- Last Friday was in self-defence and had arisen night's north bound through freight "accidently" or unavoidably, that he on the Missouri Pacific, struck two would not run away but stand his cars of coal at Binejacket which the trial, that he did in fact surrender at storm had blown out on the track. once. That none of this evidence was The engine and four cars, three loaded with barley, were wrecked, but no if she were not the mother of Groundperson seriously injured. The south hog, and to offset this there was but one bound passenger train was delayed material witness, who indeed awore several hours, not reaching here un- that Groundhog had shot Mcore with-

EXCURSION RATES TO MUSEOGRE.-The M. K. & T. R. R. will sell tickets to Rateliff and George Lucky are build- the Indian International Fair at Muskogee good from Sept. 29 to Oct. 4th inclusive, from all stations between Chetopa, and Denison, Texas. Mr. Collins will take down a fine mare to run a \$500 race against a race horse of Capt. Jackson. The opening festivities will be a grand ball given by Muskogee at the Mitchell House, Monday night, Sept. 29.

IN WORKING OUDER .- A permanent organization of the public school building association was effected on Tuesion met at Caldwell on the 15th day evening of this week. The confor the purpose of paying up their stitution which had been left incomnts for the semi-annual lease piete was considered by sections and adopted, and the officers elected, as follows: President, Capt. W. G. Nelms; Vice President, Dr. M. Fraree; Secretary, E. N. Ratcliff; Treasurer, W. thostore, is the largest ever brought L. Trott. The Board of Directors, which embraces as ex-officio members the officers of the association, consists Married, on Tuesday, evening Sep- of J. W. Skinner, Louis Ralston, and M. Daniels, and one on building There are in the U.S. jail at Fort and specifications composed of James was unconditionally pardoned. Smith, 91 prisoners awaiting trial and Skinner, Robert Knight and A. P. serving out their sentence. Out of the Goodykoonts were instructed to report and 24 sentenced to the house of cor- the 27th. To allay any fears as to the in calves, when cattle get too closely requsite \$1,000 being forth-coming, held. One rancher, whose stock run twenty prominent members of the on Horse Creek, refused \$12 around for The sweet petate crop in this section association guaranteed the uncollected his 50 head, and a trader who connectof the Territory will be remarkably balance. Everything is now in run- ed with St. Louison a good day got over large. David Barrett brought in a ning order and there is reason to be sixteen for his youngsters. One bunch Here the work will be prosecuted rapid- of a hundred from here was on the ly and with perfect satisfaction to all.

OFF FOR GARLISLE TRAINING SCHOOL Forty boys and ten girls of the Osage tribe were in town yesterday on the way to the government school, at Carlisie Barracks, Pennsylvania. Three ran away and returned home after they a man with a carload that had cost had started. This tribe will pay, it is within a few dollars of 1400. Our dark said, \$8,000 for one year's school er-trader bought these for 1500. They lost be had—at the Palace Store. penses for these young people. During him a few dellars. . . Mr. Hawcester Academy in a body. This was from a Chetopa man \$25 for his 2-year publishers that this course is the most ever had of a modern equipped and atisfactory and only safe one to pur- conducted educational institution. tended; it is simply a matter of busistand English so in the Academic department they were only treated to partment they were only treated to lost him over \$300 on the market. . . RECEIVEN.-A reception was given on. singing and gymnastic drill with mu-Priday evening at the home of Mr. and sical accompaniment. The learned steers is understood to be \$5,000 ahead Mrs. G. W. Green, in honor of their Professor and they were shead of the between Vinita and Chicago. They sociation was a most happy one and were acquainted with a language that loss of seven head. . Frank Allen and the est and mouse and an action called the big base drum, which is al- for steer yearlings and twosover mixed Green keeps it. most a reproduction of Johnny Schmoker of bygone days, hit them very hard, range since the heavy losses of last as the cowboys would say. But what no doubt touched the big youths deepest and livened 'em up the most, was the grace and vivacity of the bright don't stand the racket extra well. cally led the maneuvres.

young lady with the dramatic power A finer bunch of two-year old grass anstrong in her nature who so energetiimals than one carload shipped by Mr. Skinner the other day is selium raised ANOTHER CHURCH ORGANIZED .- In in the Territory. They were straight Little & Co's. Step in and examproportion to population Vinita up, smooth, fat, mostly roans and reds, line them and learn prices. certainly rivals Brooklyn as a "City of and would run up very hard against a Churches." All of our previously or- thousand pounds average. Mr. S. got ganized societies, three in number, them up Cabin Creek last spring. . . were provided with edifices and now Mesers. Hughes and Pratt are in the A Munner Case.-Frank Smith, a the Baptists have come to abide with Chickasaw nation with 2,800 head of us. From time to time Rev. T. K. sheep, driving to Vinita. They come House this week for a murder said to Postell has conducted Baptist from Abilene, Texas. . Shipments: have been committed some years ago, services in the Methodist church here Halsell, 8 cars from Mingo; Skinner, 4 on Spavinaw, near Maysville. Two and the brethren of that denomination cars from Vinita and 4 from Prairie years ago he had a preliminary hear- finally concluded to hold a meeting City; Goodykoonts 2 cars and Beatty 1 and determine what to do. Last car from Vinita; Eston, 6 cars from aches. Saturday was the day fixed and on that | Claremore. . The Texas ponica occasion, after thorough consideration, that were on this market were last and sent to Detroit prison for intro- a formal organization was effected with week taken away. 100 head were driven ducing whisky. He served his time a membership of about twenty, Rev. to Coffeyville and the remainder shipand returned about ten days ago only Postell being chosen pastor. Meetings ped by rail. They are held at sort of to be rearrested on the murder charge. are to be held on the third Sabbath of balloon figures, and will likely lose each menth; also on the preceding some time and money for their owners, was only gotten up by Smith's friends Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., and it is who are extra elever men and were in the hope of saving him on the hoped that for a time the Methodist very well liked. Forty to fifty nice, big graver charge, but of course this is church can be secured for the purpose. American dollars outsizes a thin, little Among those who assisted in the Texas mare, among the boys on this ducements to purchasers of any About Fairs .- Citizens of the Ter- organization were Rev. Daniel Rogers range for this month at least, and nei- goods in their line. See their itory intending to visit some fair this of Tahlequah, general missionary of ther should our speculative friends in stock: fall should remember that the one to be this society for the Indian Territory, the horse business hope to get sixty held here in the latter part of October Revs. Charles Journeycake and Wit- or seventy dollars for an unbroke muswill be by far the most extensive in the fiam Adams, Delewares, Revs, Richard- tang which looks somewhat large to south-west. There are many advan- bill and Fish, from the Quapaw them because it is running with their tages in Vinita's favor in this regard Agency, the former a Miami and the little stock, but which will in reality not enjoyed elsewhere. We have the latter a Shawnee; Mesers. White and not much outweigh sight hundred. * * tributary to us and we have Campbell of Oswego, Miller of Cowskin A town shipper who has sent in over 80 road facilities, which are in Prairie, and Rev. I. N. Cundall of this cars of cattle this season says he has ness and one set single harness for es sufficient to assure success. place. While our natural advantages only lost one animal in the entire lot. sale cheap. Apply to G. W. unds of our association are in may not be the very best as viewed shape, enclosed by a tight from a Saptist standpoint, yet the new thence, and provided with excel- church starts out under reasonably

GROUNDHOG'S PARDON. - On Friday. 12th instant, Groundhog, under seutence of death was pardoned by the

Nation by a unanimous vote, Mr. Present indications induce us to being absent. As the state confidentially that you may ing this man has been discussed on all sides, and no little interest been look out for a proclamation of immanifested, we give a thorough synopsis of the application. It maintaine portance from BUSHYHEAD in a that the conviction was not in accord-1st. That there was strong prejudice few days. against the prisoner among those

THEREFORE

It behooves us to prepare for the worst and proceed to FIX ourselves.

Need Cook Stove. Heating Stove. Taspole's evidence showed Moore had We Need Corn Cutter. We Need Shot Gun. Need Colts 45. Need

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Winchester.

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT .- When you have the itch, salt rheum, galls or skin strength of the "Swain Iron fork eruptions of any kind, and the piles, Cowboy Saddle tree," at Swain's that you know without being told of it. shop Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bring M. Frazee & Co., the druggists, will sell on your big teams of horses. you Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy for 50c. which affords immediate relief, and is showing he had told them he was two a sure cure for either of the above disbundred yards ahead when the firing eases.

they are received, borne with and passed ever with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with piles, or skin disease of any kind, they magnify a hundred-fold, M. Frazee & Co., the druggists, have Dr. | ing but all are alike unsuccessful. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which is an absolute cure for any affection of this kind, and is sold at 50 cents.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to Green's for Trunks.

Buy a stove at Robt. Ironside's Goods arriving daily at Green's Cheap hardware at Robt. Iron-

Go to Green for cheap Groceries. Bacon and Lard at S. A. Blue-

jacket's. Go to Green's for Queensware. Bring your vegetables to Thomp-

Green delivers goods to any part

Thompson & Co. Everything in the dry goods line at Patton & Co.'s

R. Ironside still sells the cheapest flour in the market. Immense stock of Clothing at

Green's at bedrock prices. Bacon, Lard and Cheese, just received at H. Palentine's.

Cow men's hats-finest kind to Try Roman Fever Drops-a rad

ical cure for fever and ague. See the immense stock of new steers to the same party. These cattle dress goods at the Palace Store.

The great aftraction in town this week-The Palace Store.

Finest line of groceries at cheap-Largest stock of hats

brought to Vinita at W. C. Patton For the cheapest tinware, glass-

The public school is a success and so is Pierce City Flour.

Low prices catches trade, therefore Green's clerks are kept busy

putting up goods. Fine line of fixed ammunition

and sportsman's supplies of all kinds at H. Balentine's. Nice line of flannels at William

A. lot of .beautiful and cheap

jowelry still left at Frazoe & Co.'s which will be sold very cheap. Anything you want in the grocery line will be found at Robt.

fronside's, at the lowest prices. Try Cardinal Liniment, an unexcelled remedy for all pains and aches. Sold by Frazee & Co.

Don't forget to visit Wm. Little & Co.'s Their new stock of fall and winter goods are arriving

Try Roman Cathartic Pills, the great liver regulator, blood purifier, etc. For sale by Frazee & Co.

Wm. Little & Co. offer great in-Thompson & Co. want to buy

which they will pay the highest

Two sets of Double Buggy Har-A heavy rain fell here last Friday

Just received by Thompson & black leather, only \$18. beildings, good wells and an suspicious circumstances. The Bap- A number of Seneca fellows have Co., New Orleans sugar, fine syrup, nen of stock pans. In fact the tists are good people and we are glad recently been convicted at Jefferson small cheese, can goods of all

Vegetables, butter, eggs, chickens and all kinds produce, for which the highest price will be paid.

H. BALENTINE.

We would like to see the firm in Vinita which can discount the prices made by William Little & Co. Everybody has been search-

For bargains in all kinds furniture, Mason & Hamlin organs, Domestic sewing machines, go to S. T. HERMAN'S, Chetopa, Kas.

Mr. Hibbard, agent for Cram's Universal Family Atlas of the World, will be around about the first of October. His book is a good one and will be found very useful to all.

There will be a meeting of the Cherokee National Stockmen's Protective and Detective Association on the 22d day of October, 1884. Every member of the Association is requested to be present as there will be business of importance. GEORGE W. CLARK, President.

Parties along the line of St. Louis & San Francisco and Missouri Pacific railroads, within the New tinware, baskets etc., at | Cherokee Nation, desiring lumber in car load lots, would do well to correspond with W. L. Trott the lumber man at Vinita, I. T., before buying elsewhere.

Dress Making.

Mrs. Thomas Bluejacket wishes to inform the ladies of Vinita and vicifity that she now has a first class dress maker, and is prepared to give general satisfaction. Ladies please call and see me at my old place up stairs in the stone build-

Reward. \$15 per head will be given for the return of any or all of eight (8) head of mares branded on left warn this shoulder. I hereby all persons of handlin brand without a bill of sale from JOSEPH H. BENNETT.

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Bartlesville, I. T. Ranch on Silver Lake. Indian International Fair.

The great Indian Territory Fair will be held at Muskogee, I. T., begining September 30. Splendid racing. Over \$2,000 in premiums and incidentals. Indian department, ladies' work and educational work given special attention. See ware and queensware, go to S. A. premium list. Special rail road Joshua Ross, Sec'y.

Notice. On the first day of October next I will sell at the premises, for cash in hand, the following improvemiles north of Vinita, I. T., known as the "Old Lee Schrimpsher place." Good houses and farming land, plenty of timber and water. For further particulars address me at Vinita, I. T. SABBA E. KELLEY, Guardian.

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OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is fully up to the times in all the Latest Styles and Fashions.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is replete with every kind of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Canned Goods, Crackers,

OUR HARNESS DEPARTMENT has a full line of Saddles, harness and Leather Goods of all kinds. In OUR AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT DAPARTMENT you can get

Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Spring Wagons, Etc. OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT is well stocked with Nails, Screws, Chains, Hinges, Tinware, Axes, Utensils, Tools, etc. You

OUR GLASS AND QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT every variety of Dishes, Crocks, Jars, Jugs, etc. While in

OUR DRUG STORE DEPARTMENT you will find a splendid stock of Pure, Nice Drugs, Medicines, complete in every respect. Pre-scriptions carefully compounded by a skillful apothecary. In this connection we have also an immense stock of Notions, Lamps, Clocks, Confectionery, etc. And a

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